

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  Gene Michal	Examiner:  Alvin J. Stewart
Serial No. 10/712,678	Art Unit: 3738
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Title: Ethylene-Carboxyl Copolymers As Drug Delivery Matrices	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Stewart:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on August 24, 2006.